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NOTE FOR:   
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FROM : A/NIO/W

Per our telecon, attached is the DIA Indicator List for Iran-Persian Gulf States confrontations.

I call your attention to the political-economic (70 & 80 series) indicators toward the end of the printout.

There is no action required from us and the list will not be published in any other form.

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NIO/W Contribution to the DCI Watch CommitteeLebanon

Moves in the past week by Bashir Jumayyil's opponents have increased the chances of renewed fighting among Lebanese factions. Jumayyil, with Israeli encouragement and support, probably will move soon to counter centrifugal separatist forces in order to protect his chances of enforcing his authority over a unified Lebanon.

Israeli chief of staff Eitan's warning that the leftist Murabitun militia will not be permitted to remain in West Beirut points to an early showdown over control of the western sector.

Israeli and Phalange concern will be deepened by President Assad's meetings with former president Franjyah and former prime minister Karami. Both Karami and Murabitun leader Quāylat have supported the concept of autonomous areas in which local leaders would reject the legitimacy of a government headed by Jumayyil.

Iran-Iraq

Tehran's threat to close the Persian Gulf to shipping if Iraqi air attacks on Khark Island continue should not be discounted as mere rhetoric. The Iranians may blockade some Gulf ports and declare a closure of the Straits of Hormuz.

The likelihood of such actions will increase sharply if the next Iranian offensive on the Al Basrah front is repulsed.

Poland

Defiance of regime warnings and shows of force in Warsaw and at least ten other cities on 31 August represents a severe blow to the Jaruzelski government's authority. It will strengthen hard-line pressure on Jaruzelski to apply more stringent controls and retreat from his qualified promise in July to suspend martial law by the end of the year.

Tough tactics employed by the security forces against demonstrators will reinforce student and worker hostility to the regime and provide fertile ground for further demonstrations and incidents of violence in the next few weeks.

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